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#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST EPA-R6-2015-000615

REQUEST DATE: October 18, 2014

REQUEST RECEIVED: October 20, 2014

#### REQUESTOR INFORMATION:

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FEE CATEGORY: Other

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DUE DATE: November 18, 2014

\*SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DIVISIONS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

- 1. Always note Fee commitment by requester: \$25
- Call the requester with a fee estimate, if cost is expected to exceed amount committed \$ 25
- 3. Each Division must obtain Division Director or delegate concurrence on denial log before routing to ARA signature.
- 4. Send a copy of the response and cost information sheet to the FOIA Office (6MD-OE).

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- I am also requesting any and all records indicating any EPA employee experienced any health impacts while working along the Gulf Coast (Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida) during and after the clean-up operations (from April 20, 2010 to October 18, 2014.). These health impacts do not need to have been directly attributed to the oil and/or dispersant used during the disaster.



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75202-2733

## <u>CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUACY OF SEARCH ON</u> "NO RECORD" RESPONSES

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